

A N  
A C T  
F O R

CHAP.  
X.

The more effectual Preventing of  
Frauds and Abuses Committed by Persons  
employed in the Manufacture of Hats, and  
in the Fustian, Cotton, Iron, Furr, Wool-  
len, Mohair, and Silk Manufactures of this  
Kingdom; and for Continuing and Amend-  
ing an Act made in the Seventh Year of  
His Present Majesty's Reign, Intituled, *An  
Act to Prevent Frauds and Abuses in Bay-  
Yarn Exported to Great Britain.*



D U B L I N:

Printed by the Executor of GEORGE ABRAHAM GRIERSON,  
Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, at the *King's  
Arms and Two Bibles* in *Essex-Street*. MDCCLVIII.



T

C

A

The above mentioned  
lands and the same  
are situated in the  
County of ... State of ...  
and are bounded by ...  
on the north by ...  
on the south by ...  
on the east by ...  
on the west by ...  
The area of the same is ...  
acres.

...

...



A N

A C T

F O R

The more effectual Preventing of Frauds  
and Abuses Committed by Persons Employed  
in the Manufacture of Hats, and in the Fustian,  
Cotton, Iron, Furr, Woollen, Mohair, and  
Silk Manufactures of this Kingdom; and for  
Continuing and Amending an Act made in  
the Seventh Year of His Present Majesty's  
Reign, Intituled, *An Act to prevent Frauds and  
Abuses in Bay-Yarn Exported to Great Britain.*

C H A P. X.

**W** H E R E A S many Frauds and  
Abuses are daily Committed by  
Persons Employed in the Work-  
ing up of the Fustian, Cotton, Furr, Iron,  
Woollen, Mohair, and Silk Manufac-  
tures,

C H A P.  
X.



CHAP. tures, and in the Manufacture of Hats  
 X. in this Kingdom, by Imbezling and  
 ~~~~~ Purloining the Materials and Working-  
 Tools with which they are intrusted, to  
 the great Prejudice of Trade and Com-  
 merce ;

Be it Enacted by the King's Most Ex-  
 cellent Majesty, by and with the Advice  
 and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and  
 Temporal, and Commons in this Present  
 Parliament Assembled, and by the Autho-  
 rity of the same, That from and after the  
 first Day of May, One thousand seven  
 hundred and fifty eight, if any Person or  
 Persons whatsoever, who shall be Hired or  
 Employed to Make any felt, or Hat, or  
 to Prepare or Work up any Fustian,  
 Cotton, Furr, Iron, Woollen, Mohair,  
 or Silk Manufactures, or any Manu-  
 factures made up of Cotton, Furr, Wool,  
 Mohair, or Silk, or of any of the said  
 Materials Mixed one with another, shall  
 Purloin, Imbezzele, Secrete, Sell, Pawn,  
 Exchange, or otherwise unlawfully Dis-  
 pose of, any of the Materials with which  
 he, she, or they, shall be respectively In-  
 trusted, whether the same, or any Part  
 thereof, be or be not first Wrought, Made  
 up, Manufactured, or Converted into  
 merchantable Wares, or shall Secrete,  
 Sell, Pawn, Exchange, or otherwise un-  
 lawfully



lawfully Dispose of the Working Tools, C H A P. X.  
With Which he, she or they, shall be respec-  
tively Intrusted, and shall be thereof Law-  
fully Convicted, by the Oath (or, if the Ow-  
ner thereof be of the People called Quakers,  
Solemn Affirmation) of the Owner of such  
Goods or Materials, or by the Oath or  
Affirmation of any other Credible Witness  
or Witnesses, or by the Confession of the  
Person or Persons charged with such Of-  
fence, before any One or more Justice or  
Justices of the Peace of the County, Di-  
vision, City, Liberty, Town, or Place  
where such Offence shall be Committed, or  
where the Person or Persons so Charged  
shall Reside or Inhabit (Which Oath or  
Affirmation, the said Justice or Justices,  
is, and are hereby Impow'ered and Re-  
quired to Administer) it shall and may be  
Lawful, to and for the said Justice or  
Justices, by Warrant under his or their  
Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, to  
Commit the Person or Persons so Con-  
victed, to the House of Correction, or other  
Publick Prison of such County, Division,  
City, Liberty, Town, or Place, there to be  
kept to Hard Labour for the Space of  
Fourteen Days; and also to Order the  
Person or Persons so Convicted, to be once  
Publickly Whipt at the Market Place, or  
some other Publick Place of the City, Town,  
or Place, where such Offender or Offenders  
shall



CHAP. shall be respectively Committed; and in  
 X. Case of a further Conviction, in Manner  
 before Prescribed by this Act, for, or upon a  
 Second or other subsequent Offence of the  
 same Kind, it shall and may be Lawful, to  
 and for the Justice or Justices, before  
 whom such Conviction shall be had, to  
 Commit the Person or Persons, so again  
 Offending, to the House of Correction, or  
 other Publick Prison as aforesaid, there to  
 be kept to hard Labour for any Time not  
 exceeding Three Months, nor less than  
 One Month; and also to Order the Per-  
 son or Persons, so again Offending, to be  
 Publickly Whipt at the Market Place,  
 or some other Publick Place of the City,  
 Town, or Place where such Offender or  
 Offenders shall be respectively Committed,  
 Twice or oftner, as to such Justice or  
 Justices shall appear Reasonable.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
 thority aforesaid, That if any Person or  
 Persons, shall Buy, Receive, Accept, or  
 Take by Way of Gift, Pawn, Pledge, Sale,  
 or Exchange, or in any other Manner  
 whatsoever, of, or from any Person or  
 Persons, hired or Employed to make any  
 Felt or Hat, or to prepare or Work up,  
 any Fustian, Cotton, Furr, Iron, Woollen,  
 Mohair, or Silk Manufactures, or any  
 Manufactures made up of Cotton, Furr,  
 Wool, Mohair, or Silk, or of any of the  
 said



said Materials, Mixed with one another, C H A P. X.  
 any Trunks or Ends of Parn, or any o-  
 ther Materials of Furr, Cotton, Iron, Wool, Mohair, or Silk, Whether the same,  
 or any Part thereof, be, or be not first  
 Wrought, Made up, or Manufactured,  
 or any Working Tools belonging to the  
 said Manufactures, knowing the Person  
 or Persons, of Whom he, she, or they, so  
 Buy, Receive, Accept, or Take the said  
 Goods or Materials, to be hired, or Em-  
 ployed, and Intrusted as aforesaid, and not  
 having first Obtained the Consent of the  
 Person or Persons, so hiring, or Employing  
 and Intrusting him, her, or them, Who  
 shall Offer to Sell, Pawn, Pledge, Ex-  
 change, or otherwise Dispose of the said  
 Goods or Materials, or shall Buy, Re-  
 ceive, Accept, or Take, in any Manner  
 whatsoever, of, or from any other Person  
 whatsoever, any of the said Materials,  
 Whether the same, be or be not, first  
 Wrought, Made up, or Manufactured,  
 or the said Working Tools, knowing the  
 same to be so Purloined or Imbezzled, then,  
 and in every such Case, the Person or  
 Persons so Buying, Receiving, Accepting,  
 or Taking any such Goods or Materials, or  
 Working Tools, being thereof Lawfully  
 Convicted in Manner before Prescribed for  
 the Conviction of Persons Purloining or  
 Imbezzling the said Goods or Materials,  
shall,  
L 1 2



CHAP. hall, for the first Offence, Forfeit the Sum  
X. of five Pounds; and in Case the said  
Forfeitures shall not be immediately paid,  
the Justice or Justices, before whom such  
Conviction shall be had, shall Commit the  
Party or Parties so Convicted, to the  
House of Correction, or other Publick Pri-  
son, as aforesaid, there to be kept to Hard  
Labour, for the Space of Fourteen Days,  
unless the said Forfeiture shall be sooner  
paid, and if within Two Days before the  
Expiration of the said Fourteen Days the  
said Forfeiture shall not be paid, the said  
Justice or Justices, is, and are hereby  
Impowered and Required, to Order the  
Person or Persons so Convicted, to be Pu-  
blickly Whipt at the Market Place, or  
some other Publick Place of the City,  
Tolbn, or Place, where such offender or  
Offenders shall be respectively Committed,  
Once or oftner, as to such Justice or  
Justices shall appear Reasonable; and in  
Case of a further Conviction, for, or upon  
a Second, or any other subsequent Offence  
of the same Kind, the Person or Persons  
so again Offending, being thereof Lawfully  
Convicted, in Manner before Prescribed by  
this Act, shall for every Second, or other sub-  
sequent Offence, Forfeit and pay the Sum  
of Ten Pounds, and in Case the said  
Forfeiture shall not be immediately paid,  
the Justice or Justices, before whom such  
Con-



Conviction shall be had, shall Commit the Party or Parties so Convicted to the House of Correction, or other Publick Prison as aforesaid, there to be kept to hard Labour for any Time not exceeding Three Months, nor less than One Month, unless the said Forfeiture shall be sooner paid, and if within Seven Days before the Expiration of the Time for which such Offender or Offenders shall be so Committed, the said Forfeiture shall not be paid, the said Justice or Justices is, and are hereby Impowered and Required, to Order such Offender or Offenders to be Publickly Whipped at the the Market Place, or some other Publick Place of the City, Town, or Place, where he, she, or they, shall be respectively Committed, Twice or oftner, as to such Justice or Justices shall appear Reasonable; and the said respective Forfeitures, of five Pounds and Ten Pounds, when Recovered, after Satisfaction shall have been made thereout, to the Party or Parties Injured, together with such Costs of Prosecution as shall be judged Reasonable by the Justice or Justices, before whom such Conviction shall have been had, shall be equally Distributed among the Poor of the Parish, or Place where the Person or Persons so Convicted shall Reside or Inhabit.

And

Provided



CHAP.

X.

Provided althways, and be it further En-  
acted by the Authority aforesaid, That if  
any Person Convicted as aforesaid, of  
Buying, Receiving, or Taking to Patron,  
any of the Materials herein before Men-  
tioned, shall think himself or herself Ag-  
grieved, by the Judgment of the Justice  
or Justices, before whom he or she shall  
have been Convicted, such Person shall  
have Liberty to Appeal to the Justices,  
at the next General or Quarter Sessions  
of the Peace, which shall be held for the  
County, Division, City, Liberty, Town, or  
Place, where such Judgment shall have  
been given, and that the said Execution  
of the said Judgment shall in such Case  
be Suspended, the Person so Convicted,  
Entering into a Recognizance at the  
Time of such Conviction, with Two suf-  
ficient Sureties, in Double the Sum  
which such Person shall have been Ad-  
judged to Forfeit, upon Condition to  
Prosecute such Appeal with Effect, and to  
be forthcoming to Abide the Judgment  
and Determination of the Justices in the  
said General or Quarter Sessions, which  
Recognizance the said Justice or Justices,  
before whom such Conviction shall be had,  
shall hereby be Impowered and Required to  
take, and the Justices in the said Gene-  
ral or Quarter Sessions shall hereby be Im-



Impolbered and Required to hear and finally Determine the Matter of the said Appeal, and to award such Costs as to them shall appear just and reasonable to be paid by either Party. And if, upon hearing of the said Appeal, the Judgment of the Justice or Justices before whom the Appellant shall have been Convicted, shall be Affirmed, such Appellant shall immediately pay the Sum which he or she shall have been Adjudged to forfeit, together with such Costs as the Justices in the said General or Quarter Sessions shall award, to be paid by him or her for Defraying the Expences sustained by the Defendant or Defendants in such Appeal, or in Default of making such Payments, shall suffer the respective Pains and Penalties by this Act inflicted upon Persons who shall neglect to pay, or shall not pay the respective Forfeitures by this Act imposed upon such as shall be Convicted of Buying, Receiving, or Taking to Pawn, any of the Goods or Materials heretofore mentioned, which shall have been purloined or imbezzled, and the Determination of the said Justices, at the said General or Quarter Sessions, shall be absolutely Final and Conclusive.



CHAP. And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
 X. thority aforesaid, That if any Person or  
 persons shall be charged with, and after-  
 wards Convicted of Purloining or Imbez-  
 zling any of the aforesaid Goods or Ma-  
 terials, or of Buying or Receiving the  
 same in Manner before described, it shall  
 and may be Lawful to and for the Jus-  
 tice or Justices of the Peace, before whom  
 such Conviction shall be had, to issue a  
 Warrant under his or their Hand and  
 Seal, or Hands and Seals, directed to any  
 Person or Persons, empowering him or them,  
 in the Presence of a Constable, and in the  
 Day Time, to enter into and Search the  
 Houses, Out-Houses, Shops, Cellars,  
 Vaults, and other Places, belonging to  
 the Person or Persons so Convicted as a-  
 foresaid; And if upon any such Search or  
 Searches, there shall be found any Thrums  
 or Ends of Yarn, or any other Materials  
 of Furr, Cotton, Iron, Wool, Mohair,  
 or Silk, or any Working Tools belong-  
 ing to the said Manufactures, it shall and  
 may be Lawful to and for the Person or  
 Persons Empowered to make such Search  
 or Searches, as aforesaid, to bring such  
 Goods or Materials before the said Jus-  
 tice or Justices, to be by him or them de-  
 tained and kept in safe Custody; and if  
 Within



Within the Space of Ten Days next after C H A P. X.  
 such Thurns or Ends of Varn, or other  
 Goods, or Materials, shall be so taken  
 and detained, it shall be made Appear to  
 the Satisfaction of the said Justice or  
 Justices, that the Person or Persons from  
 whose Houses, Out-Houses, Shops, Cel-  
 lars, Vaults, or other Places as afore-  
 said, the said Goods or Materials shall be  
 so taken and detained, is, or are the Law-  
 ful Owners thereof, and came to the pos-  
 session of the same in an honest and law-  
 ful Manner, then all such Thurns or  
 Ends of Varn, or other Materials, so ta-  
 ken and kept, as aforesaid, shall be re-  
 stored to the Person or Persons out of  
 whose Custody or Possession, the same  
 shall have been so taken; but in Case it  
 shall not be made appear within the Time  
 before Limited, to the Satisfaction of the  
 said Justice or Justices, that the Person  
 or Persons Convicted as aforesaid, is, or  
 are the lawful Owner or Owners of the  
 said Materials so taken and detained, as  
 aforesaid; then, and in every such Case,  
 the said Materials shall be deemed and ad-  
 judged to be Purloined or Imbezzled, and  
 it shall and may be Lawful to and for the  
 said Justice or Justices, to Direct all such  
 Thurns or Ends of Varn, or other Ma-  
 terials, to be publicly Sold, and the Mo-  
 ney arising by such Sale (the Charges of  
 such



**C** H A P. **X** such Sale being first deducted) to be equally distributed amongst the Poor of the Parish or place where the Person or Persons, so Convicted, shall reside or inhabit.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Justice or Justices shall, within Three Days after such Materials shall be brought to him or them as aforesaid, give Notice thereof in Writing under his or their Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, to the Person or Persons Convicted as aforesaid, appointing in such Notice, a Time and place for his, her, or their Attending, in Order to make out and prove his, her, or their Property in such Materials so taken and detained, as aforesaid, which Time so to be appointed, shall be within fourteen Days, and not less than Ten Days after such Notice given; and if the Person or Persons so Convicted, shall be detained in any House of Correction, or other Prison as aforesaid, the said Justice or Justices, shall also Cause a Copy of the said Notice attested under his or their Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, to be delivered to the Master or Keeper of such House of Correction, or other Prison, which Master or Keeper shall, and is hereby required to bring, or Cause to be brought before such Justice or Justices, the Person or Persons named



named in such Notice, at the Time and CHAP.  
 Place therein specified, if the Person or X.  
 Persons, named in such Notice, be then in  
 the Custody of such Master or Keeper;  
 and if any such Master or Keeper shall  
 neglect or refuse so to do, such Master or  
 Keeper shall, for every such Neglect or Re-  
 fusall, forfeit to the Person or Persons, re-  
 spectively named in such Notice, the full  
 Value of the Materials so taken, detain-  
 ed and sold, to be Recovered by Distress  
 and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of  
 such Master or Keeper, by Warrant under  
 the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals,  
 of the Justice or Justices signing such No-  
 tice, in Case the said Forfeiture shall not  
 be immediately paid.

Provided also, and be it further En-  
 acted by the Authority aforesaid, That if  
 any Person shall think himself or herself  
 aggrieved by the Judgment or Order of  
 the said Justice or Justices, relating to the  
 Sale or Disposal of the said Materials so  
 found and detained, as aforesaid, such Person  
 shall have Liberty to Appeal against the Judg-  
 ment or Order of the said Justice or Justices,  
 to the Justices of the Peace in the General or  
 Quarter Sessions of the Peace which shall  
 be held for the same County, Division, Ci-  
 ty, Liberty, or Town Corporate, next af-  
 ter such Judgment or Order shall be given



CHAP. 02 made; and that, in the mean Time,  
X. the Sale and Disposall of such Materials  
shall be postponed, Notice in Writing, under the Hand of the Person intending to Appeal, signifying such, his or her Intention, being given to the Justice or Justices by Whom such Order shall have been made, before the Time appointed for the Sale and Disposall of such Materials; and the Justices of the Peace in the said General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, shall hereby be Authorized and Impowered to Summon and Examine Witnesses upon Oath (or, being of the People called Quakers, upon their Solemn Affirmation) and to hear and finally Determine the Matter of the said Appeal; and in Case the said Appellant shall not Prosecute such his or her Appeal, or for any other Cause, the Judgment of the said Justice or Justices, by Whom such Order shall have been Made shall be affirmed, it shall and may be Lawful for the Justices in the said General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to award such Costs as they, in their Discretion, shall think reasonable to be paid by the Appellant, for Defraying the Expences sustained by the Defendant or Defendants in such Appeal, and the Determination of the said Justices, at the said General or Quarter Sessions, shall be absolutely Final and Conclusive.

And



And be it further Enacted by the Autho-  
 rity aforesaid, That if any Person or Per-  
 sons intrusted with any of the Materials  
 herein before mentioned, in order to prepare,  
 Work up, or Manufacture the same, shall  
 not Use all such Materials in the Prepar-  
 ing, Working up, or Manufacturing of  
 the same, and shall Neglect or Delay, for the  
 Space of fourteen Days after such Ma-  
 terials shall be prepared, Worked up, or  
 Manufactured, to return (if required by the  
 Owner or Owners of such Materials so  
 to do) so much of the said Materials as  
 shall not be Used, as aforesaid, to the Per-  
 son or Persons entrusting him, her, or  
 them therewith, such Neglect or Delay  
 shall be deemed and adjudged to be an  
 Imbezbling or Purloining of such Mate-  
 rials, and the Person or Persons so Neg-  
 lecting or Delaying, being thereof Convict-  
 ed, in Manner before prescribed for the Con-  
 viction of Offenders against this Act, shall  
 suffer the like Punishment, as Persons  
 Convicted of Embezbling or Purloining any  
 of the Materials herein before mentioned,  
 are rendered subject and liable to.

C H A P.

X.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
 thority aforesaid, That it shall and may  
 be Lawful, to and for any one Justice of  
 the Peace of any County, Division, Liberty,  
 D O City,



CHAP. City, Town, or Place and he shall be  
 X. hereby required, upon Complaint to him  
 made upon Oath, (or, if the Person Com-  
 plaining be of the People called Quakers,  
 Solemn Affirmation) of any Offence here-  
 in before mentioned, Committed within the  
 said County, Division, City, Liberty,  
 Town, or Place, to issue his Warrant for  
 apprehending and bringing before him, or  
 before any other Justice or Justices of the  
 Peace of the said County, Division, City, Li-  
 berty, Town, or Place, the Person or Persons  
 Charged with such Offence; and the Jus-  
 tice or Justices, before whom such Person  
 or Persons shall be brought, is, and are  
 hereby authorized and required, to hear and  
 Determine the Matter of every such Com-  
 plaint, and to proceed to Conviction and  
 Judgment thereupon.

And for better Regulating the Journey-  
 men and other Persons Employed as  
 Manufacturers, or Workers in the Ma-  
 nufactures of Felts or Hats, and in  
 the Fustian, Cotton, Furr, Iron, Wool-  
 len, Mohair, or Silk Manufactures, or  
 any Manufactures made up of Furr,  
 Cotton, Wooll, Mohair, or Silk, or any  
 of the said Materials mixed one with  
 another; Be it Enacted by the Authority  
 aforesaid, That if any Person, who, at  
 any Time after the said first Day of May,  
 One



One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, shall be Hired, Retained, or Employed to Prepare or Work up any of the Manufactures herein before mentioned, for any one Master, shall Neglect or Refuse the Performance thereof, by Procuring or Permitting himself or herself to be subsequently Retained or Employed by any other Master or Person whatsoever, before he or she have Completed the Work which he or she was first and originally so Hired, Retained, or Employed to perform, and which was first Delivered to him or her, then, and in every such Case, the Person so Offending, being thereof lawfully Convicted, by the Oath, or (being of the People called Quakers) Affirmation of One or more credible Witnesses or Witnesses, before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County, Division, City, Liberty, Town, or Place, where the Offence or Offences shall be Committed, the Person or Persons so Convicted, shall be sent to the House of Correction, there to be kept to hard Labour for any Time not exceeding One Month.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person shall, by Virtue of any Act heretofore Made, or of any Thing herein Contained, Suffer, or be liable to Suffer



CHAP. twice for one and the same Fact of Of-  
fence.

And Whereas an Act passed in the Seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, Intituled, An Act to Prevent Frauds and Abuses in Bay-Yarn Exported to *Great Britain*; Which Act was Continued to the End of this present Session of Parliament, and is proper to be further Continued, with some Amendments; be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Act, and all and every the Clauses, Articles, and Provisoes therein and hereinafter Contained, shall be and are hereby Continued and made perpetual.

And Whereas divers Frauds and Abuses are still Committed by Reeling Bay-Yarn on Reels of different Dimensions, and also by Reeling Cotton-Yarn on Reels of different Dimensions, and by making the Skains of different Lengths and Counts, and it is therefore become necessary to make further Provision for preventing such Offences for the future; therefore for Amending and Rendering more effectual the aforesaid Act, and preventing the Abuses and Frauds in the Reeling of Cotton-Yarn; be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said first Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, if any Reel-maker shall Make, or cause to be Made, or any Spinner



Georgii Secundi Regis.

145

Spinner shall Use any Snap-Reel for C H A P.  
Reeling Wap-Parn, or Cotton-Parn, of less  
than a Yard and Three Quarters and X.  
Inch in the Circumference, or if any Spin-  
ners shall make up Skains of Wap-Parn,  
or Cotton-Parn, of less than three Quar-  
ters and Half a Quarter of a Yard in  
Length, or less than Six Lays or Cuts  
to each Skain, and Eight Score Threads  
to each Lay or Cut, and shall be thereof  
lawfully Convicted, by the Oath, (or, being  
of the People called Quakers, solemn Affir-  
mation) of the Oath or Affirmation of any other  
credible Witness or Witnesses, or by the  
Confession of the Person or Persons charged  
with such Offence, before any One or more  
Justice or Justices of the Peace of the  
County, City, or Place where such Offence  
shall be Committed, or where the Person  
or Persons so Charged shall Reside or  
Inhabit (which Oath or Affirmation the  
said Justice or Justices shall be Impow-  
ered and Required to Administer) it shall  
and may be Lawful to and for the said Jus-  
tice or Justices, by Warrant under his  
or their Hand and Seal, or Hands and  
Seals, to Commit the Person or Persons  
so Convicted, to the House of Correction,  
or other Publick Prison of such County,  
City, or Place, there to be Kept to Hard  
Labour for any Space of Time not exceed-  
ing



**C**HAP. **X.** ing Ten Days, and also to Order the  
Persons so Convicted, to be Once Publicly  
Whipped at the Market-Place, or some  
other Publick Place of the City, or Place  
where such Offender shall be respectively  
Committed; and in Case of a further Con-  
viction, in Manner before prescribed for, or  
upon a second or other subsequent Offence  
of the same Kind, it shall and may be  
lawful to and for the Justice or Justices,  
before whom such Conviction shall be had,  
to Commit the Person or Persons, so again  
Offending, to the House of Correction, or  
other Publick Prison, as aforesaid, there to  
be Kept to Hard Labour, for any Time,  
not exceeding Two Months, nor less than  
One Month, and also to Order the Per-  
son or Persons so again Offending, to be  
Publicly Whipped at the Market-Place,  
or some other Publick Place of the City, or  
Place where such Offender or Offenders  
shall be respectively Committed, Twice, or  
oftner, as to such Justice or Justices shall  
seem reasonable; any Thing in the said, in  
part, recited Act, of the Seventh Year of  
his present Majesty's Reign, to the Con-  
trary in any wise notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
thority aforesaid, That if any Person or  
Persons shall, by Day or by Night, Break  
into any House or Shop, or Enter by Force  
into



into any House or Shop, with Intent to C H A P.  
Cut or Destroy any Fustian, Cotton, X.  
Woollen, Mohair, or Silk Goods, in the  
Loom, or any Tools Employed in the  
Making thereof, or shall wilfully and ma-  
liciously Cut or Destroy any Fustian, Cot-  
ton, Woollen, Mohair, or Silk Goods, in  
the Loom, or on the Rack, on which any  
of the aforesaid Goods are hanged, in  
Order to Dry, and shall wilfully and ma-  
liciously Break or Destroy any Tools used  
in the Making of Fustian, Cotton, Wool-  
len, Mohair, and Silk Goods, not having  
the Consent of the Owner so to do, every  
such Offender, being thereof lawfully Con-  
victed, shall be adjudged Guilty of Felony,  
and shall suffer Death, as in Cases of Fe-  
lony, without Benefit of Clergy.